



Alternative Options for Recycling and Waste Disposal



East Grinstead

Household Waste Recycling Site

Temporary Closure for
Redevelopment

21 March 2011 – early 2012



Temporary closure of East Grinstead Household Waste Recycling Site

West Sussex County Council (WSCC) and Viridor have announced that, as part of an ongoing process of site improvements countywide, the Household Waste Recycling Site in East Grinstead has been scheduled for redevelopment to offer increased opportunities for recycling and household waste disposal. Regrettably, due to limited space on the site, it will not be possible to keep the site open whilst the construction works are under way.

**The last day of business will be Sunday 20 March 2011.
It is the intention to re-open the site in early 2012.**

What changes are we making to the site?

The layout of the site will be completely different. New recycling areas will be provided for the public, removing the need for steps. Large windows in the rear of a new Transfer Station building will allow the public to 'post' materials, making recycling and waste disposal more accessible and user-friendly. There will also be improvements to the site entrance and access road.

What are the alternatives for recycling and waste disposal during closure?

Viridor will provide a weekend disposal only service at the site during the redevelopment. It will operate from 10.00am to 3.00pm on Saturdays and Sundays.

The weekend service cannot accept any hazardous waste such as fridges, TVs, chemicals, engine oil, etc. They do not have facilities for recycling. Only car derived vans can use the site. Trade waste, 'Transit' type vans and large trailers will not be accepted.

Make every trip to an alternative site count and try not to make unnecessary journeys with small loads.

Why not have a clearout before the site closes?

There will be extended opening hours before the site is closed. The site will open until 7.00pm, beginning on Monday 1 March 2011 until the site closes on Sunday 20 March 2011. Please try to use these additional times for clearing out garages, lofts, sheds, spare rooms, etc before the closure date.

Why not try to minimise your waste?

The closure period will be a good opportunity to minimise your waste. Perhaps you could invest in a composter to help reduce the amount of green waste. Contact West Sussex County Council on 01243 642106

In addition, Mid Sussex District Council offer a door-to-door green waste collection. For more information and an application form, please contact the Recycling Team on 01444 477440.

Alternative options to deal with your rubbish during the closure

Permanent Household Waste Recycling Sites

- Burgess Hill, Fairbridge Way RH15 8AR
- Crawley, Metcalf Way RH11 7XN
- Horsham, Worthing Road RH13 0AR

	Summer April 1st - Sept 31st	Winter Oct 1st - March 31st
Monday to Friday	8am to 7pm	8am to 5pm
Weekends and Bank holidays	9am to 7pm	9am to 5pm



Subsidised Collection Service for Bulky Household Waste Items

Mid Sussex District Council can collect the following items at a reduced price during the closure period.

Item	Current charge per item	Closure period charge per item
Large electrical item for example, fridge, freezer, washing machine, tumble dryer, dishwasher, cooker, standard/large television.	£25	£15
Large bulky item for example bed, mattress, sofa, armchair, dining table, wardrobe, chest of drawers.	£20	£10
Item(s) – 25 minutes loading time Items that do not fit any of the above categories or large or small bulky items (or a combination of both) that can be loaded in 25 minutes and if charged individually would cost more than £50 (usual rate). This service is not available for any electrical items.	£50	£40

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Fly tipping

From experience of other site developments, significantly increased fly tipping is not envisaged.

Fly tipping is a serious offence and those caught dumping rubbish are liable to prosecution and, on conviction, heavy fines and/or imprisonment.

Viridor will provide a member of staff to oversee the gate and access road during the rebuild. Steps will be taken to remove any fly tipped waste from the local area promptly.

Any fly tipping instances that do occur should be reported to Mid Sussex district Council or email streetsweeping@midsussex.gov.uk.

West Sussex County Council and Viridor apologise for any inconvenience experienced during the redevelopment of East Grinstead Household Waste Recycling Site.

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